

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

- 1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment responding to the non-final Office Action mailed **June 6, 2001**.
- 2. Additional papers enclosed:

[]	Drawings: [] Formal [] Informal (Correction)
[]	Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Provisional Double Patenting Rejection over a
	Prior Patent
[]	Information Disclosure Statement
[]	Form PTO-1449, references included
[]	Citations
[]	Declaration of Biological Deposit
[]	Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment
	pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino
	acid sequence.
[X]	Associate Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- [X] Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- [] Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months Requested	Fee for Extension	[Fee for Small Entity]
[] one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[] two months	\$ 390.00	\$195.00
[] three months	\$ 890.00	\$445.00
[] four months	\$1,390.00	\$695.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$0.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

[] An extension	on for mo	nths has alr	eady been se	ecured and the	e fee paid
therefor of \$	is dedu	icted from t	he total fee of	due for the tot	al months of
extension now requ	uested.				

4. Constructive Petition

[X] EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims						
(37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	35	minus	35	0	x \$18 each=	+\$ -
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R.§1.16(b))	4	minus	4	0	x \$80 each=	+\$ -
[] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s) \$270.00					+\$ -	
		- 11			SUB-TOTAL =	\$ -
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity TOTAL FEE =						-\$ -
						\$ 0

6. Fee Payment

- [X] No fee is to be paid at this time.
- [] A Check in enclosed in the amount of \$0.00 representing filing fees.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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